

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

ADVANCED PROCESSOR TECHNOLOGIES
LLC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cv-156-JRG

**DEFENDANT MINDSPEED’S
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF’S
COMPLAINT, AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSES, AND COUNTERCLAIMS**

[JURY TRIAL DEMANDED]

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Defendant Mindspeed Technologies, Inc. (“Mindspeed”) by way of Answer to Plaintiff
Advanced Processor Technologies, LLC’s (“APT”) Complaint, says:

SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION AND VENUE¹

1. Paragraph 1 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is deemed required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed admits that this action purports to arise under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1, *et seq.*, and that this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

2. Paragraph 2 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is deemed required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed admits only that venue appears to be proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400, but

¹ For ease of reference, Mindspeed incorporates the outline headings used in the Complaint. To the extent that such headings make factual allegations, Mindspeed does not adopt or admit such statements and instead denies them.

specifically denies that it has committed acts of infringement in this District or any other District. Mindspeed denies that this district is the most suitable venue for resolution of this case.

PARTIES AND PERSONAL JURISDICTION

3. Mindspeed lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 3.

4. Mindspeed admits that it is organized under the laws of Delaware and that its principal place of business is located at 4000 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92660.

5. Paragraph 5 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is deemed required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed admits that Mindspeed has sufficient contacts with the State of Texas to exercise personal jurisdiction for this specific matter. Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 5.

THE PATENTS IN SUIT

6. Mindspeed admits that United States Patent No. 6,629,207 (“the ‘207 patent”) states as its title “Method for Loading Instructions or Data into a Locked Way of a Cache Memory,” and that Exhibit A to the Complaint appears to be a copy of the ‘207 patent. Mindspeed admits that, on its face, the ‘207 patent lists an issuance date of September 30, 2003. The remainder of paragraph 6 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 6.

7. Mindspeed admits that United States Patent No. 6,092,172 (“the ‘172 patent”) states as its title “Data Processor and Data Processing System Having Two Translation Lookaside Buffers,” and that Exhibit B to the Complaint appears to be a copy of the ‘172 patent. Mindspeed admits that, on its face, the ‘172 patent lists an issuance date of July 18, 2000. The remainder of paragraph 7 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an

answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 7.

8. Paragraph 8 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is deemed required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 8.

Brief Summary of the Technology

9. Mindspeed lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 9.

10. Mindspeed lacks information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 10.

11. Paragraph 11 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed states that the patents-in-suit patent speak for themselves and denies any characterizations inconsistent therewith. Mindspeed denies that the patents-in-suit made “novel” and “nonobvious” improvements. Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 11.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF THE ‘207 PATENT

12. Mindspeed incorporates herein by reference the responses stated in paragraphs 1-11 of this Answer.

13. Paragraph 13 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed admits only that the Comcerto products contain one or more ARM cores. Mindspeed denies that it has committed or is committing any wrongful acts including infringement of any valid enforceable claim of the ‘207 patent. Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 13.

14. Paragraph 14 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an

answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed denies that it has committed or is committing any wrongful acts including infringement of any valid enforceable claim of the '207 patent. Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 14.

15. Paragraph 15 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed denies that APT has suffered and/or will continue to suffer damages as a result of any action by Mindspeed. Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 15.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF THE '172 PATENT

16. Mindspeed incorporates herein by reference the responses stated in paragraphs 1-15 of this Answer.

17. Paragraph 17 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed admits only that the Comcerto and Transcede products one or more ARM cores. Mindspeed denies that it has committed or is committing any wrongful acts including infringement of any valid enforceable claim of the '172 patent. Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 17.

18. Paragraph 18 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed denies that it has committed or is committing any wrongful acts including infringement of any valid enforceable claim of the '172 patent. Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 18.

19. Paragraph 19 contains conclusions of law and not averments of fact to which an answer is required, but insofar as an answer may be deemed required, Mindspeed denies that

APT has suffered and/or will continue to suffer damages as a result of any action by Mindspeed.

Mindspeed denies all remaining allegations contained in paragraph 19.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

20. Mindspeed agrees with APT's demand for jury trial.

21. To the extent not expressly admitted, Mindspeed denies each and every allegation in the Complaint.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

22. Mindspeed denies that APT is entitled to any of the relief sought in its prayer for relief.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

23. The patents-in-suit are invalid and/or unenforceable under one or more provisions of Title 35, United States Code, including but not limited to 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103 and 112.

24. Mindspeed's actions with respect to the importation, use, sale or offer for sale of services or products or any other accused activity do not directly infringe any properly construed, valid and/or enforceable claims of the patents-in-suit.

25. As and for a separate affirmative defense, Mindspeed alleges on information and belief that any claim for damages for patent infringement by Plaintiff is limited by 35 U.S.C. § 287 to only those damages occurring after proper and sufficient notice of infringement to Mindspeed.

26. Mindspeed's actions with respect to the importation, use, sale or offer for sale of services or products or any other accused activity may be covered by one or more licenses granted for the asserted patents.

27. Plaintiff is not entitled to injunctive relief against Mindspeed because any alleged injury to Plaintiff as a result of Mindspeed's alleged activities is not immediate or irreparable,

and Plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law.

28. Plaintiff's claims may be barred by equitable doctrines including the doctrine of laches.

29. APT's claims of patent infringement are barred in whole or in part by 28 U.S.C. § 1498 to the extent it claims infringement of devices sold to and/or designed for the United States.

30. Mindspeed reserves the right to assert affirmatively any other matter that constitutes an affirmative defense under applicable law and rules.

COUNTERCLAIMS

The Parties

1. Based on assertions by APT, APT has a principal place of business located in Frisco, Texas.

2. Based on assertions by APT, APT is the owner by assignment of United States Patent Nos. 6,092,172 ("the '172 patent") and 6,629,207 ("the '207 patent").

Jurisdiction and Venue

3. This Court has subject matter over these Counterclaims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338, and 2201.

4. APT is subject to the personal jurisdiction of this Court.

5. The minimum requisites for venue under 35 U.S.C. § 1391 exist in this district, but venue is more properly established in a district that would better serve the convenience of the witnesses and parties and the interests of justice.

COUNTERCLAIM COUNT I (Invalidity of the '172 and '207 Patents)

6. Mindspeed realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1-5 above.

7. APT has asserted that Mindspeed infringes the '172 and '207 patents.

8. An actual controversy exists between APT and Mindspeed regarding the validity of the '172 and '207 patents.

9. The asserted claims of the '172 and '207 patents are invalid for failing to meet one or more conditions for patentability set forth in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, and/or 112.

COUNTERCLAIM COUNT II
(Non-infringement of the '172 and '207 Patents)

10. Mindspeed realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations in paragraphs 1-9 above.

11. APT has asserted that Mindspeed infringes the '172 and '207 patents.

12. An actual controversy exists between APT and Mindspeed regarding infringement of the '172 and '207 patents.

13. Mindspeed has not infringed and does not infringe any valid, enforceable claim of the '172 and '207 patents literally, directly, contributorily, by way of inducement, and/or under the doctrine of equivalents.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Mindspeed prays that this Court enter judgment:

A. dismissing the Complaint with prejudice and denying each and every prayer for relief contained therein;

B. declaring that none of the claims of the patents-in-suit are directly or indirectly infringed by the use, sale or offer for sale of any of Mindspeed's products or any other activity attributable to Mindspeed, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents;

C. declaring that the claims of the patents-in-suit are invalid and/or unenforceable;

D. declaring that Plaintiff is not entitled to any injunctive relief against Mindspeed;

E. declaring that this case is “exceptional” within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285, and that all costs and expenses of this action, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, be awarded to Mindspeed; and

F. granting Mindspeed such further relief as this Court may deem necessary, just or proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

In accordance with FED. R. CIV. P. 38(b), Mindspeed demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 28, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record who have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's EM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3) on this 28th day of May 2012.

/s/ Kevin P. Anderson
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